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Hangers & Leaners

Safety Do’s and Don’ts

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Cutting Operations

- Flaggers must stop traffic during cutting operations if there is a chance that the material being cut could fall onto the roadway.

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Outriggers

- Operators must select level and firm ground before setting outriggers. Outriggers MUST be extended and truck leveled prior to cutting operations; block outrigger with cone.

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Fall Protection

- Employees must be trained by an OSHA competent person in fall protection. Employee must properly wear full-body harness with a D-ring and attached lanyard (which means legs will be in the straps and cinched up). Lanyard MUST be attached to designated anchor point in bucket/on truck.

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Buckets

- NO riding in the bucket while truck is moving – NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Work Zone

- Same work zone procedures as for debris pick-up or stump pick-up (signage, cones should be a minimum 28” high, flagger placement OFF the road itself and make sure the flagger is not hiding behind a sign, tree, etc.)

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Power Lines

- Watch out for low power lines!

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Spotters

- A spotter must be assigned to the area to keep all non-essential personnel – general public, pedestrians, QA's, QC's, other – out of the work area.
- All equipment, debris, and vehicles must stay a minimum of 10' from any power line to prevent arcing.
- All trucks shall be provided with a spotter when backing up.
- All truck drivers shall have current drivers' license for equipment they are driving. All drivers shall wear seatbelts at all times.

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Safety Equipment

- **<u>Crews shall always wear:</u>** Safety shoes, slacks, T-shirt as minimum with sleeves (NO tank tops), high visibility vests, hard hats, safety glasses.
- **Bucket operators** MUST wear safety shoes, slacks, T-shirt as minimum (with sleeves, NO tank tops), hard hat, safety glasses, hearing protection.
- Labor shall wear gloves **at all times** when handling brush or other debris.
- Chainsaw operators must wear saw chaps, gloves, ear and eye protection. Pole-saw operators must wear same as chainsaw operators.
- All chainsaws shall have an automatic chain brake or kickback device (13.f.01).
- Operators will not cut above their shoulder height (13.f.06).